

What is the SSCB?



State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB)

The State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) provides guidance and coordination to the state's 92 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs). Additionally, they are responsible for providing guidance to the ISDA Division of Soil Conservation on administering the Clean Water Indiana program.

Appointments to the SSCB are made by the Governor. Four of the members must be land occupiers with farming interests and three must be land occupiers with non-farming interests.

Primary responsibilities of the SSCB include:

- Appointing supervisors as recommended by the SWCDs;
- Setting policy governing programs of the ISDA Division of Soil Conservation;
- Assisting supervisors of SWCDs in carrying out District powers and programs;
- Providing state appropriated funding for SWCD operations;
- Assisting in securing federal and state agency help for District programs; and
- Administering the Clean Water Indiana program.

The SSCB members typically meet at least six times per year to conduct official business.

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